

REMARKS

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 51-55 in the present application. In the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2007, the declaration of record in the present application was found by the Examiner to be defective, however, and a new oath or declaration was required.

The declaration previously of record in this case was said to be defective because it did not state that the person making the declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. In response, the Applicants are submitting herewith a newly executed declaration which explicitly acknowledges this duty. In view of this, the newly executed declaration is believed to address the requirement made in the Notice of Allowability.

The present Amendment under Rule 312 does not affect the disclosure or claims of the present application, and is believed to be proper for entry. The Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of this Amendment under Rule 312 and consideration of the present application as amended herein.

If there remain any issues in this case which can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please charge any fees associated with the filing of this document or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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